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*Mortality report for the week ended June 8, 1901, Vera Cruz, Mexico.*

Tuberculosis.....	1	Enteritis.....	5
Pneumonia.....	1	Perniciosa.....	1
Scarlet fever.....	1	Dysentery.....	1
Malaria.....	1	Deaths from all causes.....	26
Meningitis.....	1		

*Concerning a reported case of yellow fever.*

A communication has been received from Dr. E. Liceaga, president superior board of health, Mexico, inviting attention to a report of a case of yellow fever at Vera Cruz, as published in the PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, May 10, 1901, and stating that the patient referred to (an American), according to reports received by Dr. Liceaga, died of remittent paludic fever.

## NICARAGUA.

*Report from Bluefields—Fruit port.*BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *June 6, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith report of transactions at this port for the week ended June 5, 1901:

Only 1 vessel was inspected, clearing from this port for the United States. May 30, Norwegian steamship *Alabama*. Gjemre, master; crew, 18; passengers, 8, and Marine Medical Officer W. G. Thigpen, Louisiana State board of health; cargo, fruit and rubber, for New Orleans direct.

The very general observance of the annual fiesta at Rama, up the Bluefields River, where fruit steamers receive the greater part of their cargo, sufficiently explains the fact that only 1 steamer received a cargo of fruit during the past week.

There have been 2 deaths in Bluefields—a colored infant from inanition and a white male from chronic nephritis. The town of Bluefields unquestionably continues healthy and there is no reasonable ground for suspicion that a correspondingly satisfactory sanitary condition does not prevail in the immediate adjacent territory.

I inclose herewith 1 United States Marine-Hospital Service certificate (triplicate) and 8 personal certificates (duplicate) issued, respectively, to vessels and passengers leaving the fruit ports of Central and South America for ports in the United States, under special regulations.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Reports from Manila—Plague and smallpox.*MANILA, P. I., *May 2, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that so far as I have been able to ascertain cases of plague have only occurred in 3 places in the Philippines outside of Manila, 1 case in Cebu, 1 case in Cavite, and 1 at Santa Rosa. The latter town is on the Laguna de Bay, and is in direct communication with Manila. Both of the cases in these towns were traced to Manila.

During the week ended April 27 there were 24 cases of plague with 22 deaths in this city. Of this number 16 were Chinese and 8 Filipinos.

During the same period there were 5 cases of smallpox and 209 deaths from all causes.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,  
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

MANILA, P. I., May 8, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that 29 cases of plague with 20 deaths occurred in Manila during the week ended May 4, 1901. Fifteen Chinese and 14 Filipinos were affected.

During the same period there were 3 cases of smallpox and 223 deaths from all causes.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,  
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippines Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

MANILA, P. I., May 17, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that plague showed a slight increase in Manila during the week ended May 11, 1901, 41 cases, with 37 deaths, having been reported during this period. The cases were as follows: Twenty-nine Chinese, all fatal; 12 Filipinos, with 8 deaths.

One other case has occurred in Santa Rosa, the infection having been contracted in Manila.

On this date a well-marked case of plague was detected by the inspector of ferries and taken to the plague hospital. This patient, an adult Filipino, was stopped as he was attempting to go on board; his family were also rejected and the board of health notified of the house from which they came.

During the period embraced by this report there occurred in this city 10 cases of smallpox, with no death, and 222 deaths from all causes.

In this connection I will also state that the board of health have supplemented their energetic measures for controlling the mild epidemic with a corps of night inspectors, the object being to apprehend those cases of the ambulant type absent from the houses during the day inspection, as well as to enable them to secure the other cases as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,  
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Quarantine transactions.*

MANILA, P. I., April 29, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to hereby submit report of quarantine transactions of outgoing boats for the week ended April 27, 1901, as follows:

Number of vessels inspected.....	67
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	937
Number of crew inspected.....	1, 401
Number of passengers inspected.....	1, 412
Number of passengers and crew rejected (cause of rejection, leprosy, 1; fever, 1)...	2

## FERRIES.

Number of ferryboats inspected.....	60
Number of passengers inspected.....	6,924

## VACCINATIONS (BOATS ARRIVING).

Number of vaccinations, crew.....	254
Number of vaccinations, passengers.....	688

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,  
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

MANILA, P. I., May 6, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to hereby submit report of quarantine transactions of outgoing boats for the week ended May 4, 1901, as follows:

Number of vessels inspected.....	56
Number pieces of baggage disinfected.....	569
Number of crew inspected.....	1,099
Number of passengers inspected.....	993
Number of passengers and crew rejected (cause of rejection, smallpox, 3; fever, 3).....	6
Vessels disinfected (smallpox).....	1
Passengers and crew vaccinated.....	92

## FERRIES.

Number of ferryboats inspected.....	58
Number of passengers inspected.....	7,585

## VACCINATIONS (BOATS ARRIVING).

Number of vaccinations, crew.....	278
Number of vaccinations, passengers.....	819

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,  
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

MANILA, P. I., May 14, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to hereby submit report of quarantine transactions of outgoing boats for the week ended May 11, 1901, as follows:

Number of vessels inspected.....	70
Number pieces baggage disinfected.....	1,234
Number crew inspected.....	1,686
Number passengers inspected.....	1,658
Number passengers and crew rejected (cause of rejection, smallpox, 3; scarlet fever, 1).....	4

## FERRIES.

Number of ferryboats inspected.....	64
Number of passengers inspected.....	9,019

## VACCINATIONS (BOATS ARRIVING).

Number of vaccinations, crew.....	93
Number of vaccinations, passengers.....	693

Respectfully,

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